

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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SERIAL NO.: 09/502,729 GROUP ART UNIT: 2814  
FILED: February 11, 2000 DATED: July 24, 2003  
FOR: **DIFFUSION BARRIER LAYER AND SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE CONTAINING SAME**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**  
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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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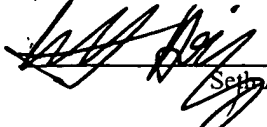
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